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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet

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On March 29, 2010, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and households recover from the Severe Storms and Flooding beginning on March 12, 2010, and continuing. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-1895-DR
Incident:	Severe Storms and Flooding
Incident Period:	March 12, 2010, and continuing
Federal Coordinating Officer:	James N. Russo National FCO Program
Individual Assistance:	Assistance to individuals and households
Designated Counties:	Bristol, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, and Worcester Counties.
Hazard Mitigation:	Assistance to State and local governments and certain private non-profit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards
Designated Counties:	All counties in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
OTHER:	Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

If you have any questions or need additional information on this Federal disaster declaration, please contact FEMA's Legislative Affairs Division at (202) 646-4500, FAX number (202) 646-3600.

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